

FIGURE 1A

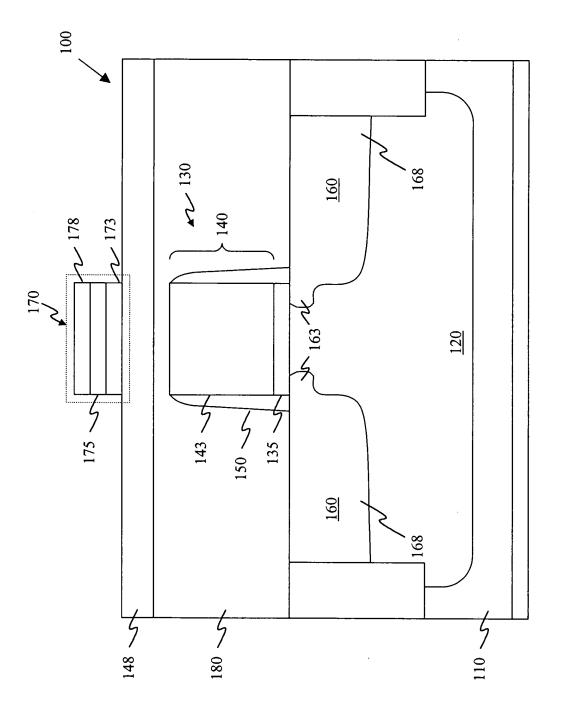


FIGURE 1B

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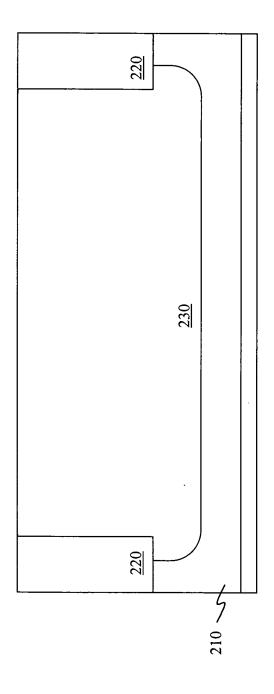


FIGURE 2

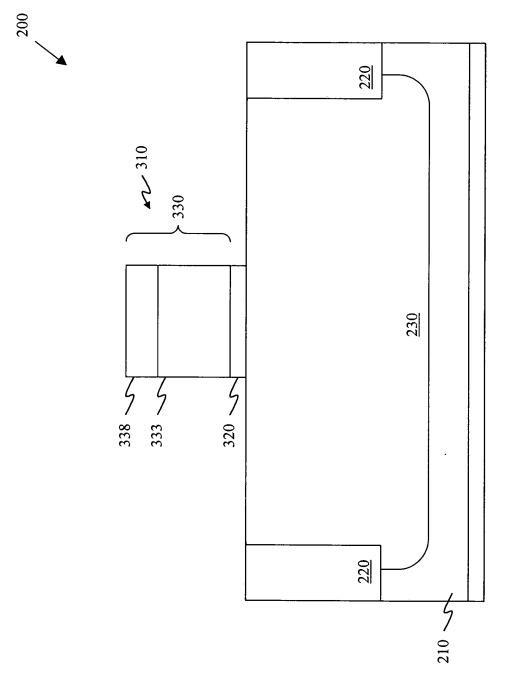


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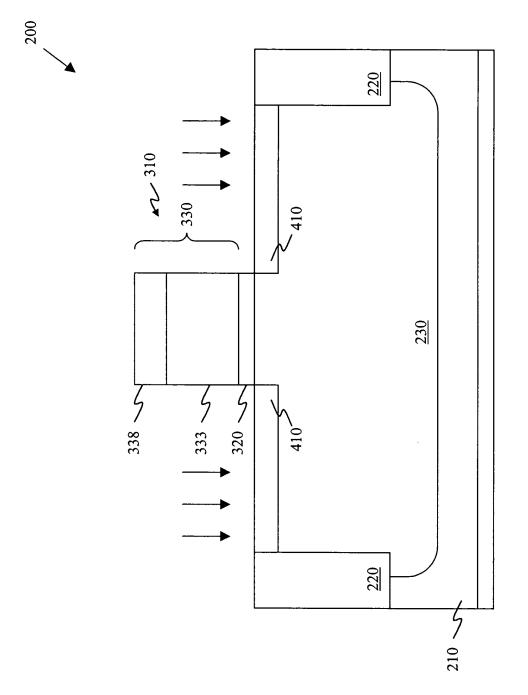


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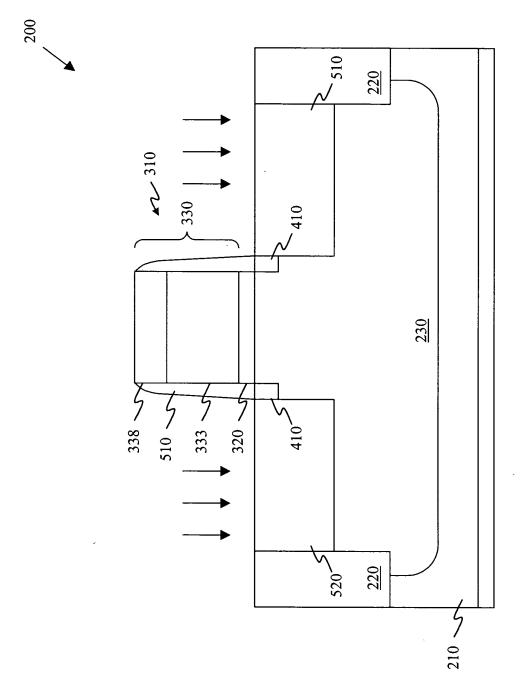


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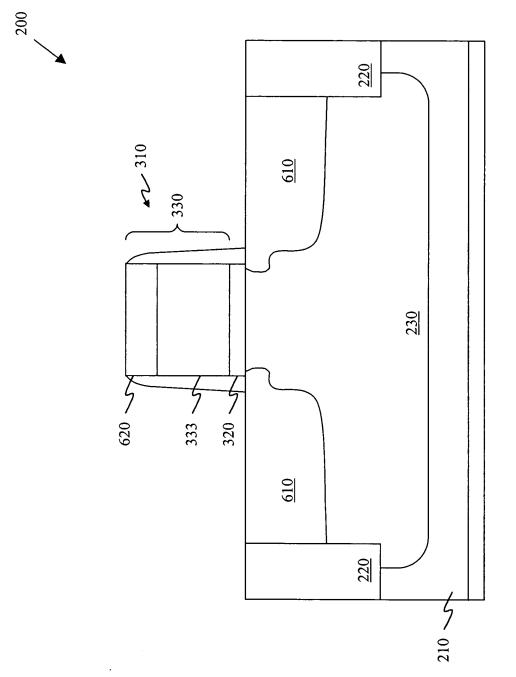


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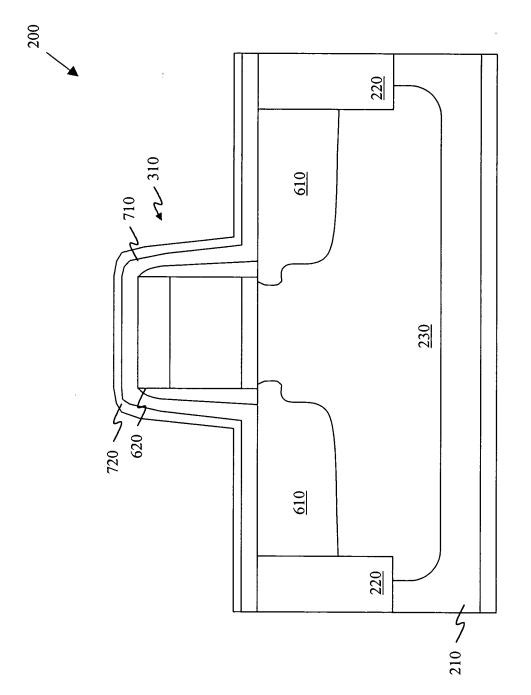


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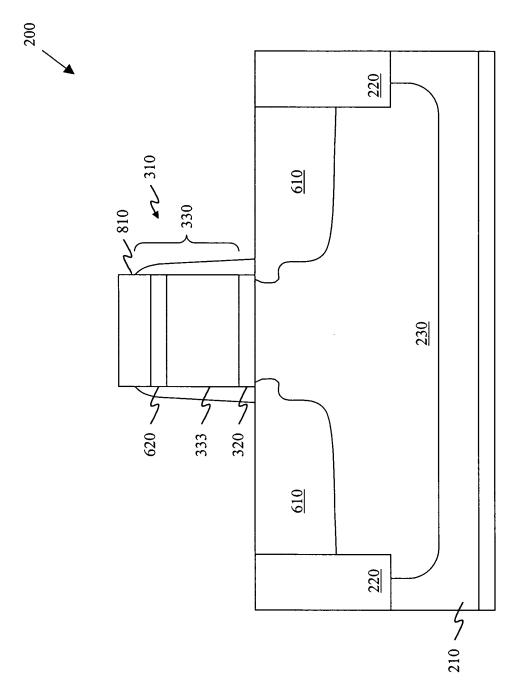


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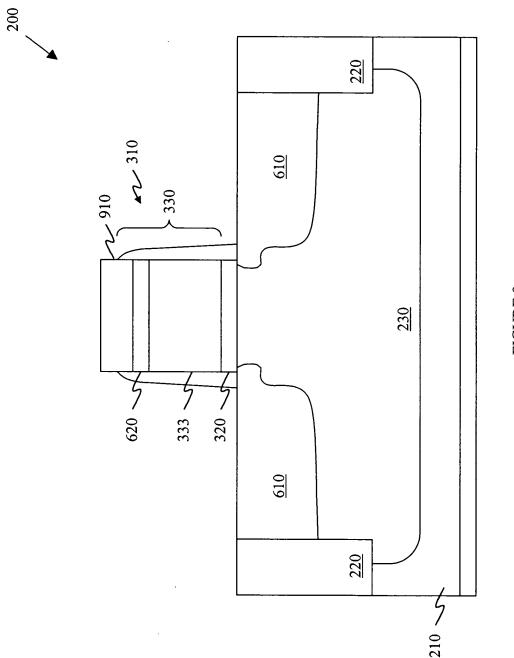


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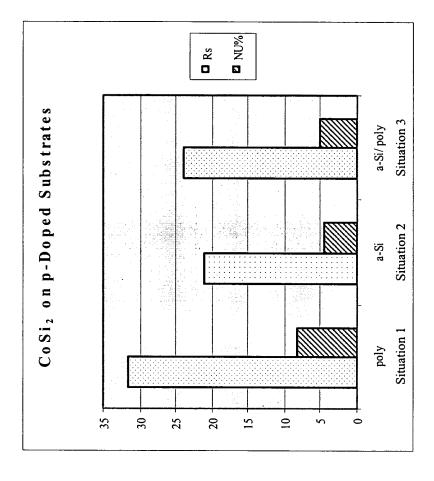


FIGURE 10

Surface Roughness by AFM

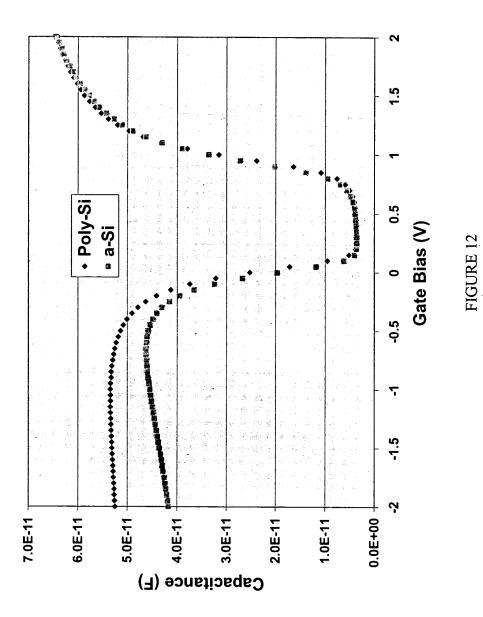
Situation	RMS[nm]	test1	test2	test3
_	3.000	3.116	2.976	2.909
2	1.621	1.558	1.659	1.645
3	2.064	1.904	2.387	1.901

Situation 1 – CoSi₂ formed on poly-Si

Situation 2 – CoSi₂ formed on a-Si

Situation 3 - CoSi₂ formed on a-Si/poly stack

FIGURE 11



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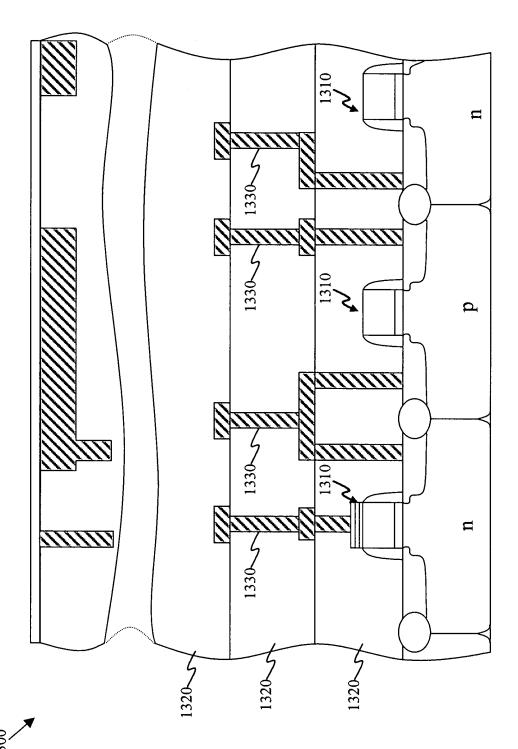


FIGURE 13